

St. Anne's Church

August 26, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mission Statement: *We, the people of St. Anne's Parish, together with the Diocese of St. Cloud and the Roman Catholic Church, are called to know, love and serve God through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to educate ourselves and our children and to carry on Christ's ministry in our daily life as His members.*

Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:30pm.

Weddings: Engaged couples should see the pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the parish office for homebound/hospitalized.

Secretary's Hours: Lana Vossen - Mon., Thurs. 8:30-12:00 & Wed. 8:30-4:00 (Bulletin materials must be in by Thurs.AM)

Religious Education: Betty Nystrom 320-398-2211 Ext. 12, email – reledsanne@meltel.net

Diocesan Web Site: www.stcdio.org

Trustees: Tom Ehlinger and Robin Schiefelbein

Parish Council: Greg Stang, Trudy Westrich, Lois Jensen, Fritz Hoffmann, John Donnay and Mary Lou Pivec

MASS INTENTIONS

August 27	Monday	[SA]	8:00 a.m.	Saint Monica	+Marion Schramel
August 28	Tuesday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Saint Augustine	
August 29	Wednesday	[SA]	8:30 a.m.	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	+Fred & Gloria Jacobs
August 30	Thursday	[SN]	8:00 a.m.	Weekday	
August 31	Friday	[SA]	No Mass	Weekday	
September 1	Saturday	[SA]	5:00 p.m.	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+Joe & Aurelia Ashfeld
September 2	Sunday	[SA]	10:00 a.m.	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	+LaVerne Winter

Weekend Masses at St. Nicholas are Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>
Sept. 1 5:00 p.m.	Pat Brandt, Mary Hinz Kathy Tenney	Sue Maus	Luci Schiefelbein Avery Maus	Darrel Young Daryl Henneman	M. Edwards
Sept. 2, 10:00 a.m.	Paul DeGree, Colleen DeGree Becky Kastanek		Austin Decknatel Ralph Anderson	Gary Vossen Justin Ettel	Jeff Hilsgen

STEWARD OF TREASURE

Adult	xxx	41 Envelopes of 281
Youth	xxx	10 Envelopes of 97
Loose	xxx	
Total	xxx	

Furnace Replacement xxx
Cemetery Upkeep xxx

PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE of the parish and community who have asked for our prayers: Steven Whalen, Allen Kuhn, Walter White, Barb Huckenpoehler, Mary Ann Bechtold, Nancy Stang, Zach Schiefelbein, Kevin Keymer, Mary Baker and Julie Anderson. Also pray for the women and men serving in the armed forces. Your contact persons are 236-7947, 398-7525 (also the prayer line) or the parish office 398-2211.

COFFEE AND DONUTS: Join us in the dining area after Mass today for coffee, donuts and fellowship. All are welcome



CONGRATULATIONS to Frank and Frosty Schiefelbein as they are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary

ASK FATHER STATZ: There is a box and poster in the Gathering area on the bulletin board to put any questions you may have for Father Statz. These questions can pertain to the Mass, the Catholic Faith, the Bible or any other questions you may have. Father Statz will try to answer the questions as best that he can. The Question and answer will be posted in the Bulletin. If you have a question you would like answered personally, just write your name and phone number on the paper and Father Statz will contact you.

EUCCHARIST MINISTER: There are pendants on the organ to wear when distributing the Holy Eucharist. You can pick it up before Mass or when you come up to distribute the Eucharist. They are to be returned to the organ before you leave church. Your role as a Eucharistic Minister is a very important role in the Mass and this is a symbol for you and the people to understand the importance of your position in distributing the Holy Eucharist.

PHONE NUMBERS: If you have dropped your land line and only have a cell phone, please contact the parish office so we have a contact number for you.

Fall Festival

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

*There are sign-up sheets for the Festival Stands on the table in the Gathering Area, so please take a moment to sign up for a spot to work.

*Silent Auction items - turn your items into the parish office, or put them in the back of church marked silent auction or contact one of the chair people.

*Keep selling your raffle tickets. We will be drawing for the Quick Sell \$50 prize this Sunday and the following two weekends.

LECTORS NEEDED: We are in great need of Lectors on Sunday mornings. Please consider using your talent and helping out in this much needed ministry at St. Anne's. Call the parish office to sign up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*A new year is about to begin for Religious Education classes at St. Anne's. Once again, we will need new volunteers to staff our program of classes, K-11. Please read our parish mission statement (at the top of this bulletin) and consider your ability to serve in some way. We will need catechists to teach or team-teach classes twice each month on Sunday mornings. We also need assistance on an occasional basis to purchase and set up snacks for parent meetings or special student events; to help with computer projects, or to drive students for special events. We will need people willing to substitute teach or assist in classrooms for special projects. Our entire parish community is responsible for passing our faith on to our children? How will you help? Call Betty at 398-2211 ext. 12.

*Are you new to St. Anne's or do you have a Kindergarten or 1st grade student? If you want your child to attend Religious Ed. Classes this year, please call the office so that you can be registered.

*Please note the following important Religious Ed. Dates:

Wednesday, September 5th (date change), 7:00

p.m.: Information meeting for all volunteers in the RE program, including those teaching, assisting in classrooms, or occasionally subbing or transporting students. Because of new diocesan guidelines, anyone in regular contact with our students needs to be included in training and preparation.

Sunday, September 23, 8:30 a.m.: First Religious Ed. Sunday: Registration may be completed, classes begin, and parent information will be shared

MYEOFFERING:

We are pleased to announce that our church has partnered with myEoffering in order to provide you with the convenience of online contribution. Online contribution refers to a process much like online bill pay, whereby donors opt to have their financial contributions to the church withdrawn directly from their credit, debit, checking, or savings account in lieu of bringing cash or paper checks each Sunday. Signing up is as simple as going to our church website listed above and look for the green computer mouse icon. That button will take you to the myEoffering page for our church. Simply sign up and begin giving online today! More information is available on the counter in the Gathering Area or call the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Anne's monthly Eucharist Adoration will be Wednesday, September 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. St. Nicholas's Adoration is on Tuesday, September 4th from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. We need two people throughout the day please sign up in the Gathering Area, even if you have a regular time each month you attend.



GOSPEL CONNECTION: 21st Sunday of the Year
In it, for the long haul . . .

She's been working a long string of double shifts at the hospital. It's after 1 a.m., and she should have been gone hours ago. But she can't leave. This young woman was brought just after 11 - another opioid overdose. Her chances of making it through the night are nil. As yet, the hospital has not been able to track down anyone in the woman's family. So she's doing what she can to keep her comfortable until the end. She's been a nurse for ten years, and helplessly watching these kids die so senselessly is taking its toll. She's thought about quitting - but deep within her she knows that what she does on nights like this is important.

Why did she ever take this on? She doesn't need the extra work. Her evenings are full enough without the hassle of trying to organize this project for the parish. It would be one thing if people would just return her calls and e-mails - but this has been like trying to herd cats. Tomorrow she calls the pastor and hands this back to him. But then one of her prospective volunteers does call back. "Yes," she says, "I'd love to help. This is important work. Thank you for organizing this." OK, so maybe she'll put off that call to the pastor.

The past month has been a strain on both of them. The stress of his new job has turned him into a demanding, thoughtless jerk; trying to negotiate life in a new city has left her depressed and angry. This is not what they bargained for when they said "I do." Maybe their friends are right: better to walk away before they really hate each other. But they promised they would never lose hope in one another - and that hope, they know, will lead them to a brighter day. Together.

In today's Gospel, Peter has heard Jesus' difficult words that we have read these past four Sundays and, like those who have walked away, Peter, too, is struggling. He has just heard Jesus say things he doesn't understand, and what he does understand he can't accept. Jesus' words do not sound like life but death. But Peter's answer is a paradigm of maturity and sustained commitment. In effect, Peter says to Jesus: *Yes, I would like to walk away. Except I know better. What I have just heard, I'd don't get - and what I get, I don't like. Except I know, deep down, that I am better not getting it with you than getting it from some other place.* In any long-term commitment, there are days and seasons when that commitment looks like death and we'd like to walk away - except that we're smart enough and possess enough faith to know that, long range, this is bringing meaning and wholeness to our lives. May we always know the grace of God to hear Jesus' "words of eternal life" when eternity seems too long and life feels like a death sentence.

KIMBALL AREA FOOD SHELF is in need of clean plastic bags. Drop off at the Food Shelf door.